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SUBJECT: ICELANDIC (LOFTLEIDER) AIRLINES TO REDUCE FLIGHTS

REF: CERP 5017

1. ICELANDIC AIRLINES ROUTES LUXEMBOURG-NEW YORK AND LUX-EMBOURG-CHICAGO HAS SUFFERED A DECLINE OF 12,000 PASSENGERS IN THE FIRST EIGHT MONTHS OF THIS YEAR (FROM 151,936 TO 138,176) COMPARED TO THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR ACCORDING TO COMPANY PRESS RELEASE. THE FORECAST FOR THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS NEXT SUMMER POINTS TO A STILL FURTHER DECLINE BECAUSE OF HIGHER FARES. CONSEQUENTLY ICELANDIC EXPECTS TOHREDUCE ITS NUMBER OF SEATS AVAILABLE BY 25 PERCENT. IT ALSO EXPECTS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CREWS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1975 BY SIX (FROM 30 TO 24). WAGES AND OIL PRICES WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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CITED AS MAIN REASONS FOR CUTBACKS.

2. PILOTS UNION LEADERS, NOT SURPRISINGLY COMPLAINED OF THE COMPANY DECISION, SAYING THIS WAY OF SAVING MONEY IS LIKE CUTTING OUT THE ROOT OF THE PLANT, AND CALLED FOR REDUCTIONS IN OVERHEAD INSTEAD. PILOTS ARE REPORTEDLY HOPEFUL SOME CAN BE PLACED WITH CARGOLUX OR AIR BAHAMA.

3. REFERENCED CERP REQUIREMENT BEING SENT THIS WEEK BY AIRGRAM.
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